

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Civil Action No.: 05-30074-MAP

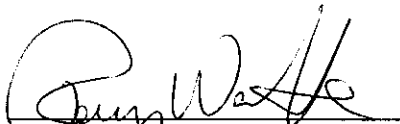
TAMMY WALKER,)
Plaintiff)
v.)
CITY OF HOLYOKE,)
Defendant)
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LOCAL RULE 16.1 (D)(3) CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify and affirm that Plaintiff, Tammy Walker, and Plaintiff's counsel, Tani E. Sapirstein, have conferred with respect to establishing a budget for the cost of full litigation and of various other alternative courses. Further, we have considered the use of alternative methods for resolving this dispute, including those methods outlined in Local Rule 16.4 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

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